

HOUSE BILL 2201

By Parkinson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 40, Chapter 35,
relative to criminal sentencing for sexual offenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as "Kimberlee's Law".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-523, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(3) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(3) "Rapist" means a person convicted of violating § 39-13-502 or § 39-13-503;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-523, is further amended by deleting the word "multiple" wherever it appears in subsections (b), (c) and (d).

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-523, is further amended by deleting subdivision (e)(2) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(2) The provisions of this section requiring rapists to serve the entire sentence imposed by the court shall only apply if the required offense occurs on or after July 1, 2012.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-501(i)(3), is amended by deleting the word "multiple".

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.